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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 06 November 2005 – 08:00 07 November 2005

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	2	2	**4**	Incl. 1 in a raid & 2 from mil. posts
Raids	17	—	**17**	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 5 in Hebron
Air Patrol	1	—	**1**	Helicopters over Bethlehem city
Arrests	10	—	**10**	Incl. 1 female child & 1 Pal. officer
Detentions	13	—	**13**	Incl. 1 female child
Wall Construction	25	—	**25**	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Beth., Qalq., Salfit
House Occupations	2	—	**2**	In the town of Qabatiya in Jenin
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	**24**	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 2 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	9	—	**9**	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	19	—	**19**	Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	**(All)**	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	**3**	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	**1**	1 mosque raided in Marda, Salfit
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	**1**	Al Muqata'a in Hebron raided
TOTAL	**124**	**5**	**129**	

DISTRICT	EVENT

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksa and to impede civilian access. • **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. • **Flying Checkpoint:** The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al 'Eizariya and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** The Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram and searched 1 house.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the 'Atara overpass checkpoint, impeding civilian access. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • **Raid:** At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and arrested 1 child. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Ashraf Ali al Lozi, 16 years old, in the town of Beituniya.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the city of Jenin, which also leads to its eastern villages. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	• **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qabatiya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Kafr Ra'i and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids/House Occupations:** (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, set up checkpoints at its entrances, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 05:30. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 05:00. • **Arrests:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Qabatiya arrested 2 individuals: (i) Yousef Walid Sadaqah, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (ii) Mohammed Ibrahim Nazzal.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads from the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba, the town of Deir al Ghusun, and the village of Al 'Atara, as well as the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Ar Ras south of the city of Tulkarem, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
QALQILIYA	• **Wall Gates:** (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	• **Wall Construction:** Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:00, and again at 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 03:15. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of 'Azzun: (i) Isma'il Mufeed Radhwan; and (ii) Salah Baseem Shbeitah.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians may exit the city of Nablus from 05:00 to 23:00 only, but entry is allowed around the clock. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sabastiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Detention:** At 16:10, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint detained Narmin Wael al Ashqar, a 17-year-old girl, took her to Huwwara Detention and Interrogation Centre, and released her at 17:40.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate.

	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian movement. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zawiya, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 23:30. • **Raids/Attack on Religious Site:** (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda, searched a number of houses, raided 1 mosque, and withdrew at 22:30. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 20:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zawiya and arrested 3 civilians. • **Arrests:** (i) At 15:00 on 05 November 2005, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul 'Aziz 'Assi during its raid on the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Az Zawiya: (ii) Usamah Mohammed; (iii) Bilal 'Issa Raddad; and (iv) Sa'id Rawhi Shaqqour.
JERICHO	• **Closure:** Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and to impede civilian access.

	(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, searched civilians and vehicles travelling in both directions, and impeded civilian access, thereby violating the protocol stipulating the transfer of security responsibility over the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja to the Palestinian Authority. The protocol allows the Israeli army to search civilian vehicles on a selective basis, without impeding civilian movement. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja near the settlement of Yitav and searched civilian vehicles. Israeli troops also prevented civilians from entering the village of Al 'Auja, only allowing permit holders and village residents. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • **Raids:** At 13:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:50, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area. • **Air Patrol:** Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Bethlehem.
HEBRON	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with an iron gate.

	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 60 that passes through the Gush 'Etzion settlement block on the road to the city of Hebron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilian vehicles travelling between the districts of Hebron and Bethlehem to take the eastern road that connects the town of Za'tara junction, located east of the city of Bethlehem, to the city of Hebron.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles.
	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.
	• **Flying Checkpoints:**
	(i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• **Raids:**
	(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron where it raided Al Muqata'a. At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Hawuz ath Thani, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul and Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
	(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Yatta, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
	• **Arrest:** At 11:10, the Israeli army arrested Istiqlal Fares al Qasrawi, a 15-year-old girl, claiming that she had attempted to stab an Israeli soldier.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• The Israeli army continues to impose a closure on Gaza Strip districts, after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Al Khudeira (Hadera) inside the Green Line, and to prevent civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • **Attack:** At 09:35, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards the sea northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	• Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• **Attack:** At 03:25, the Israeli army fired 4 flares from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Kessufim gate east of the area of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.